

## **The Bookworm** BY BETTY WARBURTON

The Brian O'Regan Memorial Library has entered the 21st century! The catalogue is now online, at the Society's website: [bifhsgo.ca](http://bifhsgo.ca), enabling members to see what is available at the library before they visit. One can search for information under author, title and subject.

A recent donation has added to the library's growing collection of indexes to the 1851 British Census. These indexes do not cover as wide an area as the index of the 1881 British Census. But, if you have some idea where your ancestor was living in 1851, they can be helpful in quickly locating him or her in the Census. The Brian O'Regan Memorial Library has been collecting these indexes for the past two years. Some are on fiche, some on CDs, and some are printed in book form. The more helpful indexes include surname, given name, age and folio number; but some give very little information about the person, often just the surname and the folio number.

At present the library has indexes to:

- Counties of Devon, Norfolk and Warwick.
- County of Hereford.
- County of Buckingham.
- In Middlesex—Acton, Brentford, Brompton, Chelsea, Chiswick, Fulham, Hammersmith, Hampton, Isleworth, Kensington, Paddington, Staines, Twickenham, Uxbridge and Westminster.
- In Lancashire—Salford, Whitworth.
- In Worcestershire—Bromsgrove, Kidderminster, Kingswinford and Worcester.
- In Staffordshire—Burton on Trent, Penkridge, West Bromwich, Wolstanton, and Wolverhampton